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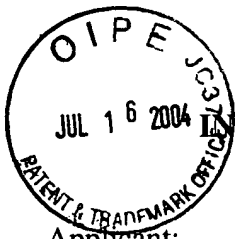
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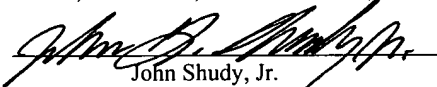
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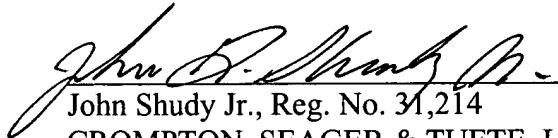
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Respectfully submitted,

Michael L. Rhodes et al.

By their attorney,

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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	5,076,237	12/31/1991	Hartman et al.	
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